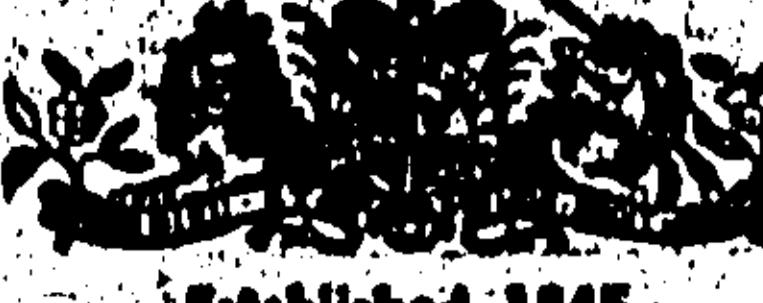




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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Yemen And Aden

THE long-standing struggle between the British protectorate of Aden and the Arab kingdom of the Yemen has jumped back into prominence in the troubled Middle East. The dispute, mainly concerning border demarcation, has smouldered on for years; now it appears to be near flash-point again, this time against the new Middle East context of the Anglo-French Suez invasion, the United Nations intervention and the "Eisenhower doctrine."

The history of the protectorate and the Yemen is a continuous one of border strife principally stimulated by Yemeni claims to much of Aden on historical grounds. It was not until 1934 that Yemeni raids on the protectorate ceased with the signing of a peace treaty with Britain.

But her claims have assumed a different aspect since she joined with Saudi Arabia and Egypt in 1956 in a five-year military alliance and joint military command. Moreover, since becoming a member of the Arab League in 1946 the Yemen has enjoyed consistent Arab backing in her charges against Britain.

HERE have been manifold signs that the Yemen has identified herself with the move made by other Arab countries in the Middle East to become associated with the Soviet bloc by receiving from it military equipment and other forms of aid. Significantly, following the visit to Moscow last June of the Yemeni Crown Prince, Czechoslovakian-made artillery and anti-aircraft guns arrived in considerable quantities in the Yemen.

It was after this deal that the propaganda conspiracy between the Yemen and the Arab League began to manifest itself, culminating a few weeks ago with the League charging that Britain was threatening the Yemen by massing large concentrations of troops, tanks, armoured cars and jet aircraft in Aden. The allegation was also made that Britain intended to strangle the Yemen economy through her control of Aden which is the Yemen's main channel for world trade.

The more recent history of the Yemen is typical of developments in other Middle East Arab states. Since 1918 the country has been an independent state having previously been part of the Turkish empire. Virtually all power in the land is centred in the monarch, though over the years the Imam broadened his Cabinet and created an Advisory Council. It was the Council which in 1956 became restive over the Imam's personal administration of the country and attempted to overthrow him. The incident served to spur the Yemen Cabinet towards strengthening their position by a closer alliance with extremist members of the Arab League.

BY contrast the protectorate of Aden has long sought Western protection from its neighbouring tribes which has been given in the form of defensive military equipment. The political situation however has for some time been unstable in the protectorate—a situation principally created by the infiltration of agents provocateurs and by propaganda emanating from Saudi Arabia, Egypt, the Yemen and Syria.

Exploitation of the traditional enmity between the Yemen and the protectorate by Arab propagandists has been intensified during the past twelve months; but a more direct threat to the security of the protectorate is the foreign aid which has been and is being given to the border tribes.

The situation has undoubtedly become dangerously explosive and might well be manipulated by the Communists to fire more widespread disturbances in the Middle East.

## ASSASSINATION PLOT SHOCK

### Police Foil Plan To Shoot Governor Of Northern Rhodesia

### AFRICAN SOLDIER UNDER ARREST

Lusaka, Jan. 8. A plot to assassinate the Governor of Northern Rhodesia, Sir Arthur Benson, has been uncovered by Security Police, according to reports tonight.

The reports said the plotters apparently aimed to get a sentry outside Government House in Lusaka to shoot the Governor as he passed through the gates of his residence.

An anonymous letter received by the Government a week ago tipped off Security Police who have been on the alert for trouble since Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd, the Colonial Secretary, arrived in the Rhodesias two weeks ago.

#### Handwriting Traced

Sir Arthur Benson, who is 49, has been Governor of Northern Rhodesia since 1954. Handwriting experts traced the letter to a soldier of the first battalion, Northern Rhodesia Regiment, based at barracks in Lusaka.

A private has been placed under close arrest pending conclusion of an investigation.

The Government confirmed the facts of the plot today. No charges have yet been preferred against the soldier.

#### Governor Accused

Sir Arthur Benson accompanied Mr Lennox-Boyd during his visit to Northern Rhodesia from December 29 until he left for Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, yesterday. The British minister is on a three-week tour of the Central African Federation formed by the Rhodesias and Nyasaland.

The Governor and Mr Lennox-Boyd held talks four days ago with trade union and management officials on industrial unrest over the first year in the Northern Rhodesian copperbelt.

Mr Harry Nkumbula, leader of the African National Congress, asked Mr Lennox-Boyd on December 31 to recall the Governor.

He contended that Sir Arthur Benson spoke as a European settler rather than representative of the crown and "would like to rule this territory himself."

#### On Churchill's Staff

Sir Arthur Benson was born in Johannesburg, the son of an Irish vicar who settled in South Africa. He has spent most of his life in the Colonial Service. However, he served on Sir (then Mr) Winston Churchill's staff in London during World War II.—Reuter.

### GIs CLAIM BACKPAY

Washington, Jan. 8. Three former American soldiers who refused repatriation after being taken prisoner in Korea, taking refuge instead in China, today claimed \$5,000 back-pay each from the United States army for the period of their absence.

When the three men, former Corporals Lewis Griggs, William Cowart and Otha Bell, eventually returned as civilians to the United States, the Army authorities brought proceedings against them which were dismissed.—France-Press.

### Dulles' Hope

Washington, Jan. 8. Mr John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State, said today he hopes that President Eisenhower's Middle East proposals will be approved by Congress by the end of the month.

Mr Dulles made this statement to reporters after attending a private meeting of the foreign affairs committee of the House of Representatives.—Reuter.

### Queen Told Of Ministerial Changes

London, Jan. 8. Sir Anthony Eden went to Sandringham on Tuesday to tell the Queen that he intends to announce ministerial changes in the next few days, writes the Daily Express political correspondent Derek Marks.

It is known, says Marks, that Sir Walter Monckton, the Paymaster-General, is anxious to assume one of the senior legal posts.

There is at the same time,

Marks adds, growing criticism of both Aubrey Jones, Minister of Fuel, and Harold Watkinson, Minister of Transport, as a result of the petrol rationing scheme.—London Express Service.

### United Nations Call For Free All-Korea Elections

New York, Jan. 8. The Political Committee of the United Nations General Assembly today called for free elections throughout Korea under U.N. supervision.

### POLISH MISSION TO GO TO U.S.

Washington, Jan. 8. The United States Government would view with approval the visit of a Polish economic mission to the United States, the State Department spokesman said today.

The spokesman said the Polish Government had suggested the sending of such a mission.

However, the U.S. Government had not made any final decision on the date for the visit, the spokesman said.

He said the purpose of the Polish economic mission would be to continue the negotiations begun with the granting of export licences to Poland for the purchase in dollars of American surplus farm products.

The spokesman said the present contacts between Washington and Warsaw were through the normal diplomatic channels and with the Polish Foreign Ministry.

He said the American Government was now considering accepting payment in Polish currency.—France-Press.

### Big Round-Up In Casbah: 300 Arrested

Algiers, Jan. 8. A strong detachment of French Army paratroopers and police today carried out an intensive search of the Algiers Casbah, the Moslem quarter of the city, arresting about 300 people and killing one man who sought to flee.

The search uncovered 33 shot-guns, two hand-grenades, quantities of ammunition and military equipment, as well as medical supplies.

Terrorist incidents continued today in Algiers. A hand-grenade was thrown by an Algerian rebel terrorist into a truck near the docks, wounding four people. Two Europeans were also shot and wounded by terrorists.

Early this evening, a terrorist was blown to pieces by a hand-made bomb he was placing in front of one of the security force headquarters in Algiers.—France-Press.

### May Ban Snowman Hunt

Kathmandu, Jan. 8. The Nepalese Government told Irish-born Peter Byrne today to produce evidence of official government authorisation for his American-financed "abominable snowman" expedition or go home.

Mr Byrne, a four-in-the-air, arrived on Sunday from Australia to organise a snow-hunt for the mythical "snowman" of the Himalayas. He said his expedition was sponsored by the San Antonio Zoological Society of Texas and backed by Texas oilman Tom Slick.

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### Chou Has Talks In Moscow

Moscow, Jan. 8.

The Chinese Premier Mr Chou En-lai today held meetings with Soviet and East German leaders in the second round of talks between the Communist states which began with a five-power meeting in Budapest just after the new year.

The meetings, which were presumed to have been held separately, took place shortly before the East German government delegation which has been having talks with Soviet leaders during the last few days, left Moscow for home by train.

New Policy?

Mr Chou's talks with the Russian and East German leaders were seen here as part of a plan to develop "Communist solidarity" under Soviet direction with Chinese support.

It was believed that Mr Chou might discuss some important economic questions with the Soviet leaders.

Russia is almost entirely responsible for Chinese industrial development, and the Chinese ideological support given to the Russians will undoubtedly place him in a strong bargaining position.

It was noted that Mr Chou, on his arrival yesterday, and Marshal Bulganin and East German leaders at a Kremlin reception last night, went out of their way to attack western and particularly American policy.

There was speculation that the Russians and Chinese might be working out new foreign policy plans for the Communist world, with special reference to the Far East.—Reuter.

### NEW YEMEN RAID INTO ADEN

Aden, Jan. 8. Yemen regular troops have invaded further districts in Belhan, in the western Aden protectorate, an official communiqué stated today.

The invaders burned down houses and demolished government buildings in Dhala Amirate, the communiqué said.

Fighting had started in the Aden protectorate and at a new place in the Aden protectorate. Local troops had been despatched to that area, the communiqué said.

General Mobilisation?

The communiqué said women and children of the Shabab Shikhs had been killed by attacks from the neighbouring Qunabah district.

It said that the people of the Qunabah district had built forts on the border under orders from the authorities and were firing into villages.

There was no confirmation tonight of a reported general mobilisation in the Yemen but partial mobilisation along the border was reported by unofficial sources.

Some sources here claimed the attacks on the western protectorate of Aden had been inspired in order to help the Yemen government divert attention from unrest in the eastern region.—Reuter.

Volunteers Call

Bonn, Jan. 8. The Yemen Legation tonight issued a statement saying British at attacks on Yemen towns

### SYRIA'S CHARGE AGAINST IRAQ & LEBANON

Damascus, Jan. 8. Brigadier General Adib Shishakly, former President of Syria, was accused in court today of receiving \$15,000 for his part in an alleged plot instigated by Britain, France and Iraq to overthrow the Syrian Government.

Start of the contacts was announced by two top officials of the Hungarian "Patriotic Peoples Front", Ferenc David and Raspar Fyori, in an interview today in the official trade union's organ Nepszabadsag.

They said the organisation had begun talks with the Hungarian Social Democrats, the Smallholders and the Peasants, three parties which ruled Hungary from 1945 until 1947.

According to sources close to the government only the Smallholders and the Peasants are earmarked for the broadened government.

In a speech published today, Gyorgy Marossan, Minister of State and Kadar's right-hand man, said any participation of the Social Democrats in Hungarian political life again would be a "hostile action" as it might divide the strength of the workers class.—China Mail Special.

South Korean President Syngman Rhee in his new year's message said he believed the time would come "soon" for South Korea to march north.

Compulsion

The military sources agreed that 82-year-old President Syngman Rhee, who has devoted his life for a unified and independent Korea, would no doubt order his armed forces to march north as soon as his Government was freed from the restriction of the armistice agreement.

South Korea did not actually sign the agreement of 1953 but the fact that South Korean armed forces were and are still under the operational control of the United Nations Command has compelled the aged President to abide by the agreement.

Immediately afterwards a thick column of smoke rose into the sky.—China Mail Special.

### PLANE CRASH REPORTED

Toulouse, Jan. 8. A mountain rescue team in vain for the wreckage of an unidentified aircraft reported to have crashed today 5,400 feet up in the Pyrenees.

No French aircraft has been posted as missing today.

The alarm was given by a shepherd in the mountains west of Toulouse, who said he heard a noise of aircraft engines and saw a plane take a nose dive behind a peak.

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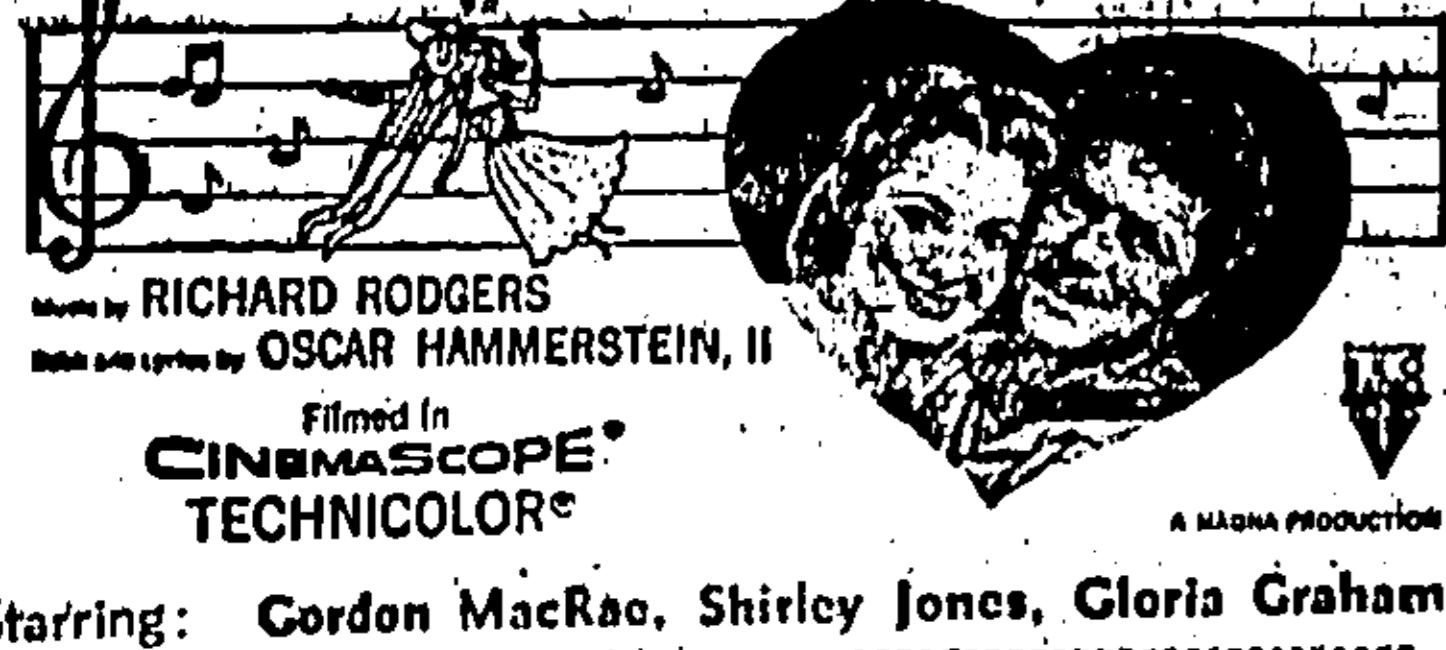
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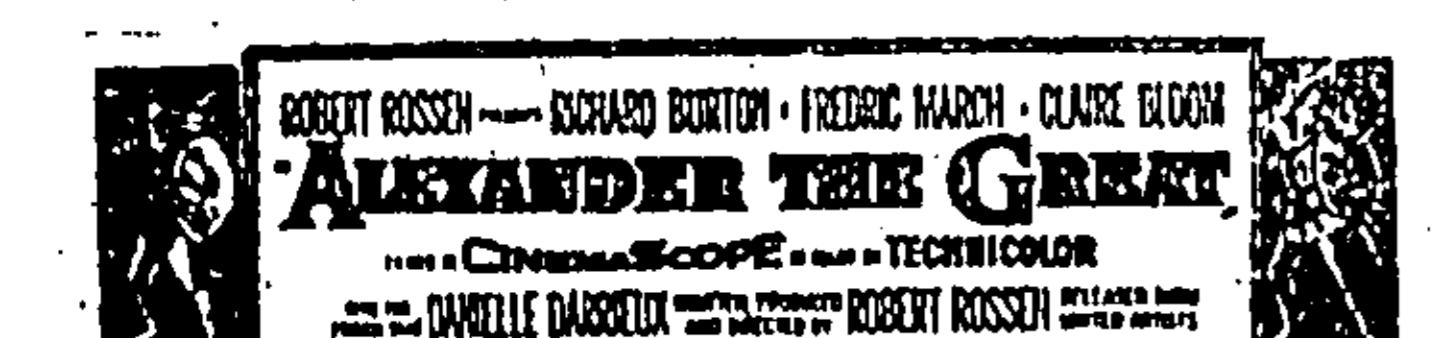


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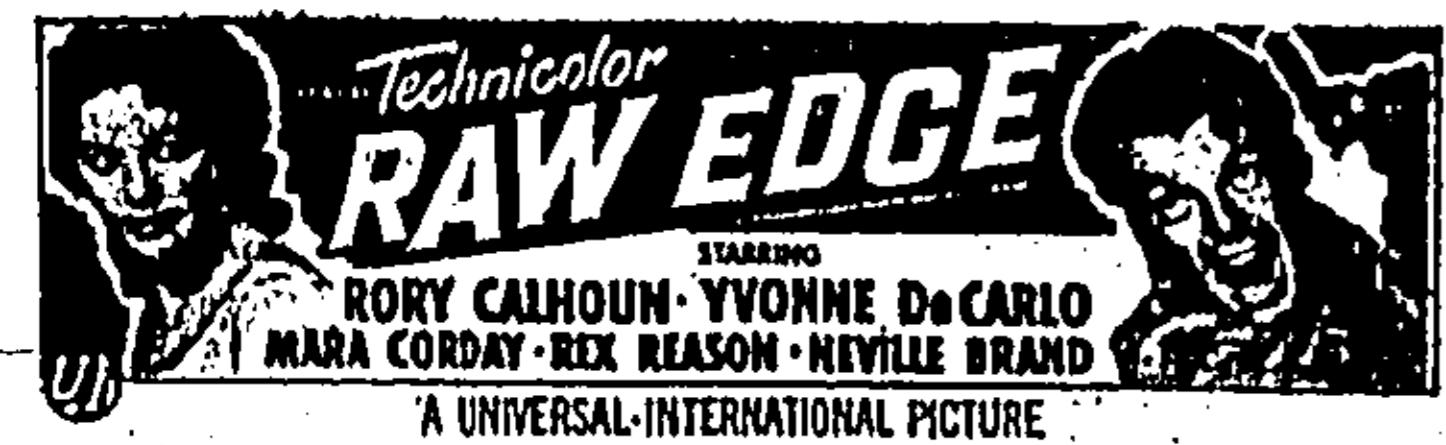
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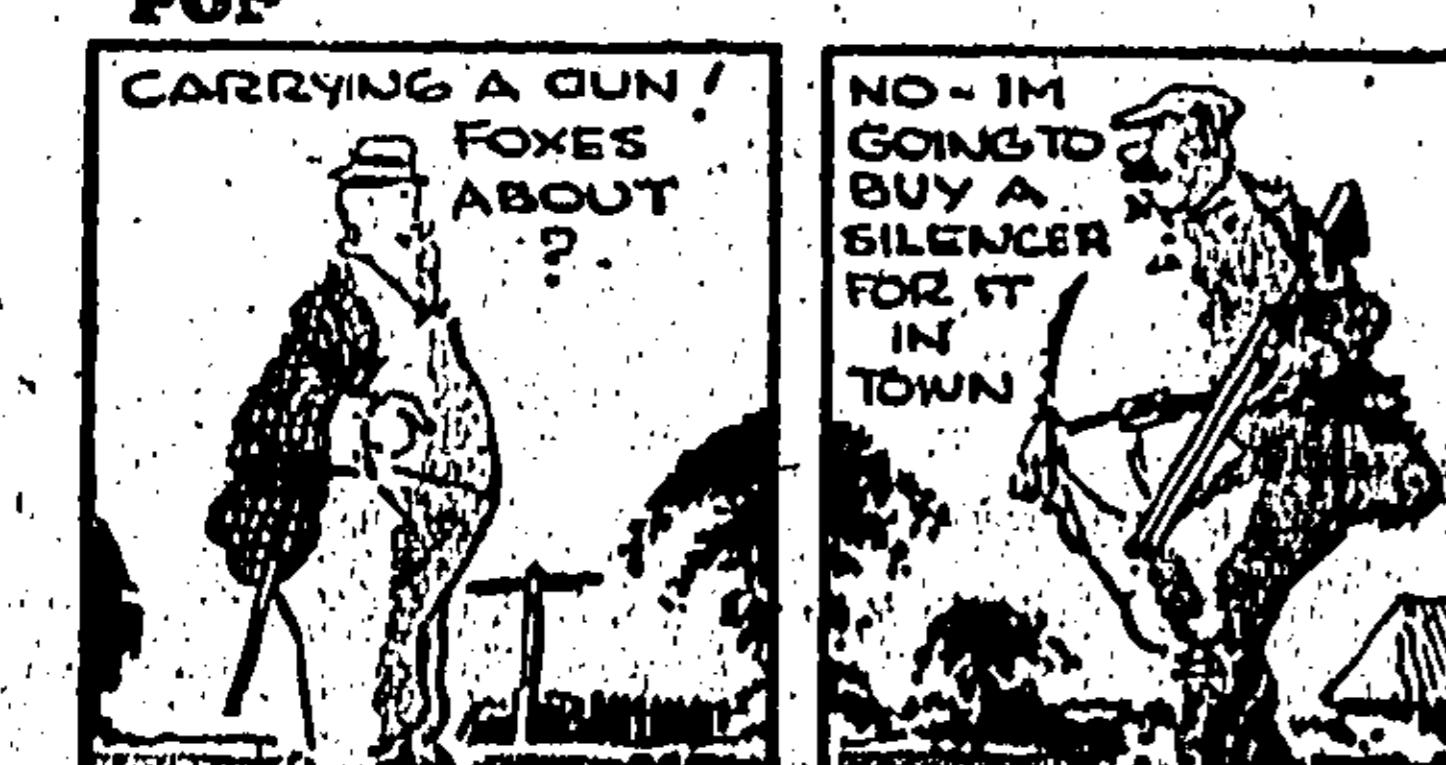
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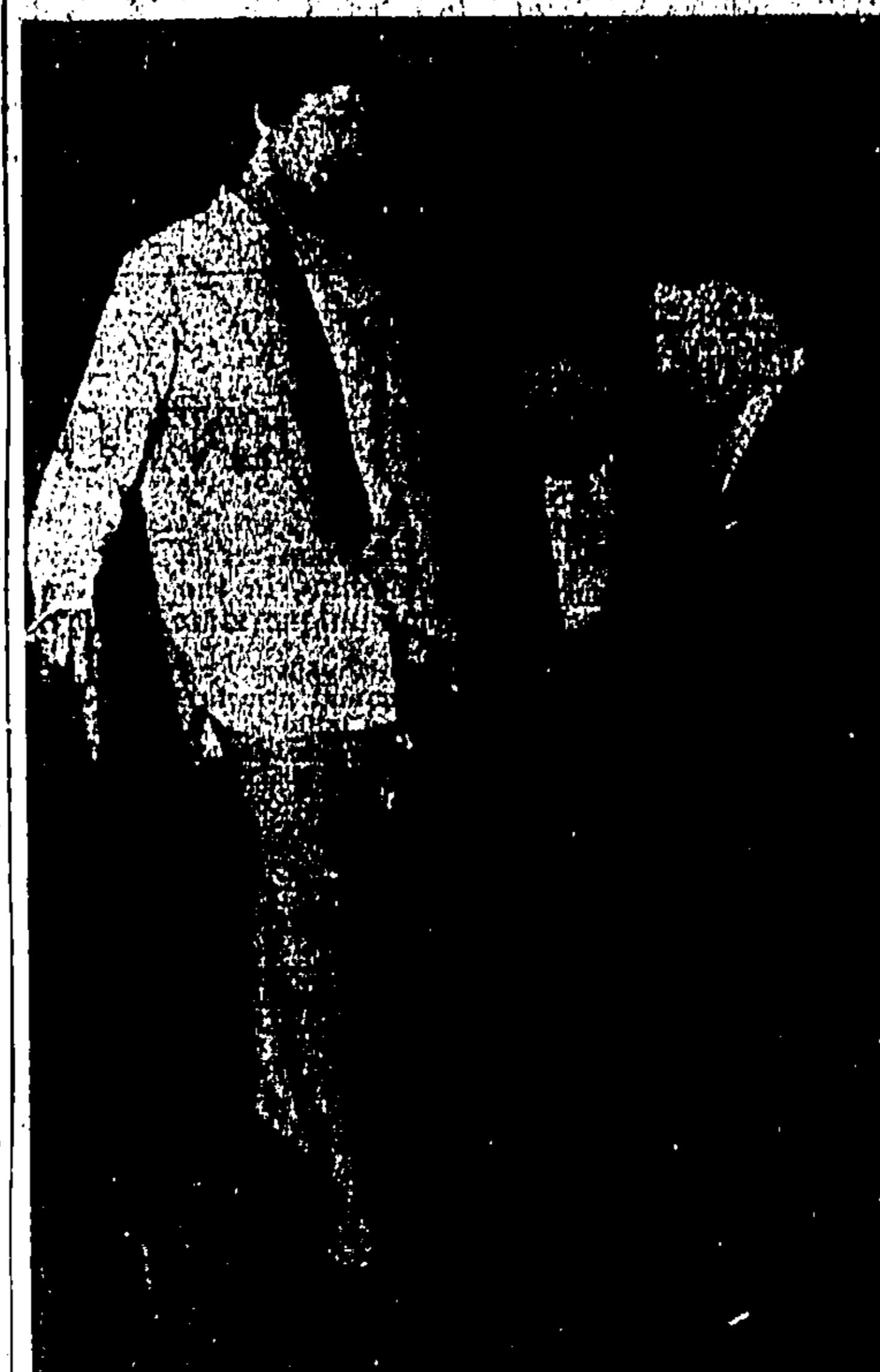
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AVOID IMPRESSION  
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IN MIDDLE EAST

By RALPH HARRIS

Washington, Jan. 8. State Department officials said today that President Eisenhower's military aid proposals for the Middle East would be executed cautiously to avoid even the impression that the United States was backing an arms race in the region.

The President's offer of this type of aid was linked with other proposals of his new Middle East policy calling on Congress to grant him authority to use economic and

military force if necessary to resist Communist aggression in the Middle East.

Authoritative sources today explained that the military aid offer did not necessarily envisage a significant increase in arms shipments to the Middle East.

## Chief Proposal

They said the chief proposal now under study was that to bolster the region's defences against aggression, Middle East nations would receive United States arms as outright grants instead of paying cash under reimbursable arrangements.

Officials said the degree of assistance extended would depend on the amounts requested and the need of each nation for defensive arms.

The United States has limited the totals and types of "reimbursable" arms to states involved in the Arab-Israel dispute so as to avoid the possibility that defensive weapons might be used to settle old scores.

Nevertheless, United States officials are aware of the danger of upsetting the balance of power between Israel and the Arabs by taking measures specifically aimed at curbing the external Communist threat.

China Mail Special.

London, Jan. 8. The Hungarian opera singer, Endre Müller, fled from Hungary because people began to call him "Mister" instead of "Comrade," he disclosed in London today, where he has asked for refuge.

Müller, after singing in the star roles of "Faust", "Oceania" and "Carmen", and going on tour in Switzerland, Rumania and Italy, then helped to edit the Hungarian magazine "Truth", devoted to the arts.

However, when his Soviet colleagues began to say "Good morning, Mister Müller" instead of "Comrade Müller", he became alarmed. Feeling that they were suspicious of his opinions, he soon disappeared.

Müller will appear in a televised BBC programme on Saturday, and may appear shortly in the Covent Garden Opera.

It was learned in Vienna that two Hungarian national artistic ice-skating champions have left their country to take refuge in Austria.

The two skaters, 1956 champion Istvan Szentes and 1955 champion Csakó, hope to resume training on a Vienna rink.—France-Press.

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# RUSSIA THANKFUL FOR CHINA'S SUPPORT ON HUNGARY

## TRIAL OF RANKING SYRIANS

Moscow, Jan. 8.

Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, the Soviet Prime Minister today told the visiting Chinese delegation headed by Mr Chou En-lai, the Prime Minister "we highly value the attitude taken by you in relation to the Counter-revolutionary putsch in Hungary."

"Your complete support and your efforts aimed at unmasking imperialist intrigues in Eastern Europe were of great help to us and to the whole international Communist movement."

The visiting delegation was attending a luncheon.

In his reply Mr Chou said:

"Should we abandon the principles of Marxism-Leninism or regard them as more dogma instead of as guidance for action, we may commit the mistake of revisionism or dogmatism..."

### Own Experience

"From our own experience we have learned that unity inside parties, unity among Communist governments and parties of all countries, is the most important condition for achieving victory in our common cause of Communist building."

"Imperialism is seeking an opportunity to carry out undermining activities against us. To conquer our enemy we must strengthen the unity of the Socialist camp, headed by the Socialist Union."

"The aim of our visit to the Soviet Union is precisely the further strengthening of the closest possible unity between our two states. The great friendship of our countries is eternal and indestructible."

Earlier Chou received a rousing ovation when he was presented by "Father Frost"—the Russian equivalent of Santa Claus—to 12,000 children and adults attending a New Year tree celebration at Moscow's New Year's Eve.

Also presented by Father Frost was East German Premier, Otto Grotewohl. Accompanying the Chinese and East German Premiers were Soviet Foreign Minister, Dimitri Sheplov, the Moscow region Madame Eleonora Furlova, and Vice-Ministers Valerian Zorin and Nikolai Fedorenko.

### Enjoyed Spectacle

Chou appeared to enjoy greatly the spectacle of the more than 80 foot high New Year tree and the arrival of Father Frost and "Snow White" in the arena on a Russian troika, drawn by three horses.

Also on the programme were a number of legendary Russian heroes as well as Don Quixote and the Three Musketeers.

Chou received another ovation when he left the arena—France-Press.

### Struck Hard Blow

Paris, Jan. 8.

THE Budapest newspaper

Népszabadság, organ of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' (Communist) Party, today acknowledged that recent events in Hungary "had struck a hard blow at the community of Socialist countries."

The article, quoted by the Hungarian press agency, was the newspaper's first commentary on last week's meeting of political and government leaders of five Communists countries.

The newspaper said: "This is the first time in the history of the people's democracies that a movement had been openly unleashed against the workers' power."

"Acting on the basis of a new phenomenon, of party and government representatives of the countries most directly concerned were obliged to meet in order to draw the lessons which resulted from this fact."

The newspaper expressed confidence that Poland, which was not represented at last week's meeting would rally to Hungary's support along with China and East Germany.

The paper added: "It is the stand taken by these countries, and we state it clearly, their military force, which has prevented the fulfillment of the projects of aggressive imperialist circles."

—France-Press.

### De Beers Up Diamond Prices

New York, Jan. 8.

De Beers Consolidated Mines, Ltd, world's largest producer of diamonds, has increased the price of rough gem diamonds imported into the United States by 7½ per cent it was disclosed here today.

The increase is the first since January, 1955, when prices were pushed up 5 per cent and probably will be passed on in higher costs of the polished gem. The cost of a rough diamond in 10 to 20 per cent of the retail price of a diamond.

No reason was given for the increase, but it probably reflects higher costs in mining the stones. Most of the world's diamonds are mined in the Union of South Africa.

Smaller amounts come from the Belgian, Congo and other scattered regions in Africa.

Disclosure of the De Beers' action was made by Arthur S. Hirsch counsel for the Diamond Manufacturers and Importers Association of America.

In addition to the 7½ per cent increase for US imports, De Beers also is raising prices 2½ to five per cent for Europe, —United Press.

### Undeclared Boa

Lugano, Jan. 8.

Customs officials, investigating the contents of a case of bananas from Guatemala, discovered something not declared on the invoice—a box containing

three horses.

However, it was a rather small box, and sluggish in the cold weather. It was captured without difficulty and turned over to the School of Natural Sciences in Lugano.—France-Press.

### A British Crossword Puzzle



3. Archbishops (8).

4. Difficult (4).

5. Soldiers (8).

6. Entire (8).

7. Telephone inventor (4).

8. When to wait at sea? (8).

9. Attempting (8).

10. Repeat (4).

11. Discourtesy (8).

12. Bundles of documents (8).

13. Cultivate (4).

14. Come together (8).

15. Smart (4).

16. Stuff (4).

17. Uncommon (4).

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Tibetan pilgrims and priests at Kathmandu.

**I**t is winter in Kathmandu, but it feels more like spring. The morning mist has lifted and I am sitting out in the warm sun. A light breeze stirs the trees and the air is full of the raucous cries of rooks and jackdaws.

Great masses of woolly cloud are piled up high over the surrounding mountains. In the garden, flowers and shrubs are in bloom.

I have traveled many hundreds of miles across India since leaving Delhi. When I reached Agra, it was already dark, but there was a half-moon, so having left my luggage at the hotel I set off to see the Taj Mahal. It is the most wonderful building I have ever set eyes on. Of pure white marble, it stands on the banks of the River Jumna, just outside the city. Beneath its spacious dome lie the bodies of Mumtaj Mahal and her husband, the Emperor Shah Jehan.

#### UNFORGETTABLE

The evening air was quite still. As I walked through the massive arched gateway into the garden, pale and shadowy apparition emerged from the darkness some way ahead. The shape of the Taj Mahal was just discernible, but it seemed, without solid form. The tall

minarets at each corner appeared to be suspended above the ground and the dome, softly brushed with moonlight, looked as if it were poised in mid-air above them.

It was an unforgettable impression, and I agree with those who say that the Taj Mahal must be seen by moonlight.

As I drew closer, I was struck by its immense, harmonious proportions, of which no photograph I have ever seen gives any idea.

I walked slowly round the walls, which were still warm with the day's heat. Beyond, the waters of the Jumna were still and silvery in the moonlight.

#### THE TOMBS

Some cover-shoes were laced over my own before I was allowed to enter the mausoleum. The darkness inside was softened by the light of a single candle, which dimly revealed the marble walls and the white ceiling of the dome, eighty-five feet above. An old man was keeping watch beside the tombstones. In a whisper he described the echo which came from the dome. Then he looked up, and, raising his voice, gave a long cry, like the call of a muezzin. The sound filled the dome, reverberating back for fully fifteen seconds before it died away.

The tombstones are replicas of the actual tombs, which lie in a vault below. Round them is the most beautiful screen,

looking like ivory but carved out of solid marble and inlaid with precious stones in flower designs and writings from the Koran.

I was led down into the circular marble vault below. The tombs of the Emperor and his wife lay side by side. They were richly ornamented. That of Mumtaj Mahal was the smaller. When she died in 1630, Shah Jehan erected the Taj Mahal as her mausoleum. His intention was to build a similar one for himself on the opposite bank of the Jumna. But the scheme never materialized, and when in 1666 he also died he was laid beside his wife.

No description, no photograph, could ever do justice to the Taj Mahal. It must be seen, and above all, seen by moonlight, to be believed.

Next morning, I was filling up with petrol when a snake charmer appeared with a sackful of snakes and a mongoose. He offered a snake-dance for five rupees, and a fight between snake and mongoose for ten. I settled for a combined display at seven rupees, but quite frankly I don't think I got my money's worth.

#### DUSTY BATTLE

Two cobras and a krait—the most deadly snakes in India—were tipped out of the sack. The cobra swayed nonchalantly for a few minutes to "The Campbells Are Coming." It was played in squeaky tones on a bamboo pipe. Another cobra was set face to face with the mongoose, but it was apparently new to the game and gave in without a struggle. The mongoose looked distinctly bored.

Twenty-five miles from Kathmandu I had a puncture, and it was already dark when I

found myself filtering through the scathing traffic, searching for the nearest garage. Then a krait, yellow and evil-looking—I nearly said venomous,

but of course the venom, like the teeth of the mongoose, had been drawn—slithered up to the tough, fury little creature and, raising itself slantways, leered a challenge at it. This was too much for the mongoose, who pounced on the krait and seized its head in his jaws. After a writhing, dusty little battle, in which the contestants tied themselves up into inextinguishable knots, the mongoose had declared the winner and the krait was over.

I went to look at the Taj Mahal once more. It glistened in the bright sun, dazzling white and magnificence yet robed, I thought, of the magic which the moonlight casts upon it.

#### BLOCKED ROAD

THREADING my way through the crowded streets of Agra I headed towards Kathmandu (Cawnpore). Soon after passing through Mahipuri I got completely stuck in a country village and was held up for over a quarter of an hour, wedged between two bullock carts, while half a dozen others blocked the road in front. Their drivers were all arguing fiercely with one another and refusing to budge.

There was nothing to do but wait while crowds of villagers stood about the car and looked in, not without sympathy, at my plight. At last the cart in front gave a little jerk, and we began to inch our way forward.

You may think you're an amateur, but you begin to feel you're a god when you get through an Indian village unscathed. Added to the jumble of camels and bullocks, bullock carts and tricycle-rickshaws, with a thick feeding of pedestrians, came a fresh hazard—elephants. I must say, however, that their amble along polished, keeping well in to the side of the road.

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for the Burmah-Shell Company's Rest House. It was a most rewarding find, and I spent a very comfortable night—much needed, for the strain of the journey is beginning to tell. But there's nothing like a good sleep for relieving that laden sense of fatigue which weighs so remorselessly upon one.

The journey next day took me from Kathmandu through Allahabad to Benares, the holy city of the Hindus. The roads between these cities are good, but narrow, so that you have to drive off to the dusty side track in order to pass another vehicle. One meets few cars, but there are scores and scores of bullock-carts which ramble along sleepily as if the Grand Trunk Road were reserved entirely for them.

However, I stick to the slogan which I saw inscribed in large capitals on the back of a country bus, "Horn Please." It said So I horned and kept on horning, and by the time I was level with the bus the driver heard me and, swerving gracefully off the road he—and the passengers—waved me on.

With bullock carts there is always a hideous element of doubt. You horn and when you are at point blank range, the driver wakes up and springs adroitly from a recumbent position in the back of the cart into the driver's seat. He flays the grawy bullock with his stick and they, often more alarmed by your approach than by the blows to which they are well accustomed, veer suddenly to one side or the other, as the spirit moves them.

#### AT THE GHAT

AT the moment you must act quickly. There is no question of finger-tip control, as the advertisements call it, but a violent wrenching of the wheel as you alter course in the opposite direction.

That night of Benares I had little sleep. The night was full of the barking of frightened pug-dogs and the dismal, unearthly wailing of jackals. To add to my discomfort the man

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prayer.

#### QUITE PURE

AMONG the pilgrims were a men and women, both young and old, strong and feeble. There were many priests, too, seated on little platforms beneath large weeping palms. Some were blessing the pilgrims who came to them; others sat immobile, deep in meditation, a sublime expression of detachment upon their features.

The boat glided along past the burning ghats. Smoke was rising slowly into the morning air. Two bodies, wrapped in white linen cloth, lay near by. They looked so intent and irrelevant in the land of the living, waiting for the flames to consume them, and leave nothing but their ashes to be scattered on the waters.

Slacked up on the banks above the ghats were rows of pink stone slabs. The bodies of lepers, sufferers from smallpox and children under five are not burnt. Instead they are tied to a stone slab and sunk in mid-stream. It is apparently true, though difficult to believe, that the waters of the Ganges are quite pure.

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## DRIVING ALONE AROUND THE WORLD

### Lands Of Priests And Pilgrims

We flew in low over the mountains of Nepal. It could be a hazardous flight in bad weather," I said to the pilot. "You're right," he replied, "and we don't even try it."

We followed a valley where the mountain tops sometimes rose above us, and then, passing between two great promontories of rock, followed another valley. At the far end of it Kathmandu was just visible.

I was leaning over the pilot's shoulder as we approached to land. "We had a prang here a few weeks ago," he said. "You'll don't let's have another," I replied. His landing was irreproachable.

#### THE GURKHAS

I HAVE been in Kathmandu for three days and it has been a short but delightful holiday. It is extraordinary how quiet the streets are after an Indian town. There are no tongsas and no rickshaws—only a few motor-cars, most of them old towng models with hoods. There is a smell and a feel in the fresh clean air which is familiar. Is it Switzerland or is it the Highlands of Scotland? I don't know; perhaps it is something between the two.

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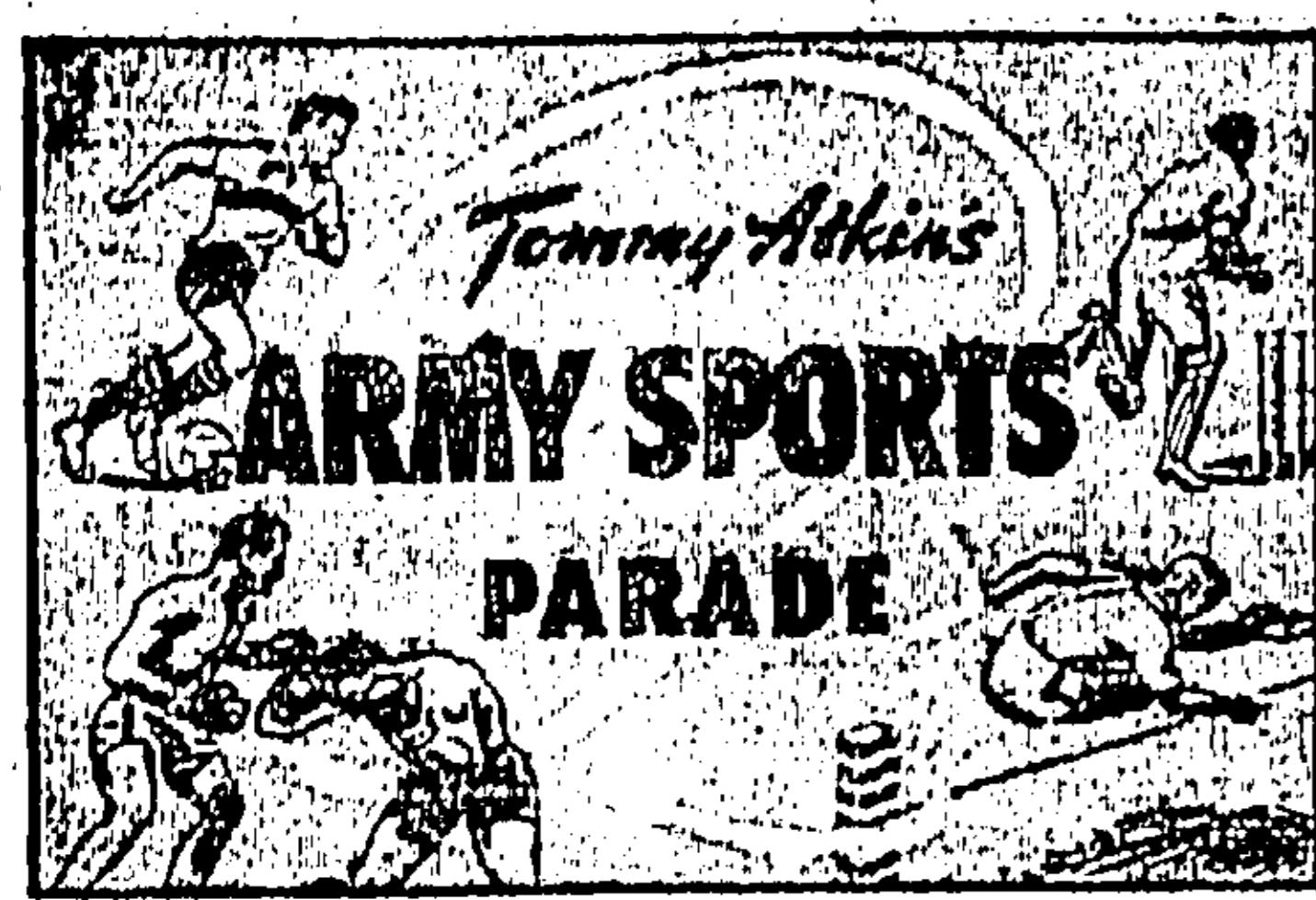
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I often wonder what makes people take up the administrative side of a sport, carrying as it does so often all of the kicks and none of the halfpence. In this case I know the answer, a deep love for the game. Having played for Roslyn Park, his unit, and taken over the captaincy of the Rhine Army team, he was finally selected for an England trial, the height of the ambition of all players next to an actual cap.

At this stage disaster struck on the Hongkong Signal Rgt. and an unfortunate and serious accident put him out of this trial and made further participation as a player of Rugby impossible.

This blow could well have soured many players but John fought back and achieved the next best thing to playing, which is refereeing, and is now a very capable Club. One referee.

As you are leaving the Colony very shortly to return to Britain, I would on behalf of all Rugger enthusiasts thank you, John, for all the hard work you have given so willingly to Rugger and its referees. Bon Voyage and, having infused International honours as a player, may we see you gain them as a referee, and we all look forward to seeing you at Twickenham in the not too distant future.

#### NEW SECRETARY

The new Secretary of Army Rugby will be Major Trevor Griffiths, RAOC, better known perhaps as an above-average golfer. He is located in 'Old' Branch HQRLF. The control of Referees will be in the capable hands of Lieut (Q.M.) Courtney, RE, of 24 Field Engineers Regt, RE.

The second semi-final of the Knock-out competition between 27 HAA Rgt, RA, and 24 Field Engineer Rgt, RE, saw the Gunners maintaining my shaky reputation as a forecaster when they emerged victors by nine points to nil after a hard but rather scrappy game. The Artillery now meet the 7 Hussars in the Hongkong zone final.

By kind permission of the Commissioner of Police this will be held on the Police ground at Boundary Street on Wednesday, January 16, commencing at 15.00 hrs. It is hoped that General and Mrs Stratton may be able to attend what promises to be a hard fought struggle for the premier local award in this sport.

The Plate competition for teams knocked out in the preliminary rounds is nearing its conclusion, and with REME beating 7 Hussars "P", team by 12-6 the draw for the semi-final is 15 Medium Rgt, RA v. REME and 19 Field Rgt, RA v. Green Howards or HQRLF.

It looks as if my prediction that the Mediums and Green Howards would meet in the final will come true. If so, it will be a really class match, one worth going a distance to see, and I have a feeling that the winners of this game will want to try conclusions with the competition winner just to prove that their earlier defeat was bad luck.

#### MINOR UNITS HOCKEY

Hockey is recovering after its seasonal lay-off, and the Minor Units League has produced several matches during the week with few surprise results. HMAS "Tumut" have come 6 COD after defeating District Workshops REME by 5-3 after a hard and enjoyable game.

The Ordnance boys are now a point ahead and appear to have an easier programme of matches still to play. Workshops having been on top for so long are bound to put up a strong fight to rectify this position, whilst HQRE are not yet out of the running. With every game a vital matter, some very good hockey may be expected at Boundary Street the next week or two.

In the Knockout Competition 11 Inf. Workshops REME KO'd Kowloon Signals by 6-0 but Island Signals retrieved the honour of the Corps by whipping 137 Battery RA by 8-1. The draw for the quarter-finals resulted as follows—6 HAA Battery RA or Command Workshops REME v. HQRE Troops, Island Signals v. 6 COD, District Workshops REME v. RAMC or 23 HAA Battery RA, and finally 11 Inf. Workshops REME tackle the Command Party.

In the Major Units' competition the draw for the quarter-finals resulted in 74 LAA Rgt, RA meeting the RASC, the 7 Hussars facing either 24 Field Eng. Rgt, RE or 27 HAA Rgt, RA and the 1 Green Howards and 15 Medium Rgt, RA, who have already had a most exciting clash, meet again to decide who will take

## Hockey League Fixtures For The Week-End

Following are the Hockey League fixtures for both the Ladies' and Men's Divisions over the week-end:

### LADIES' LEAGUE

Saturday  
King's v. Gremlins 'A', King's Park at 2.30 p.m.  
Umpires—W.O.I. Edwards, C.P.O. Ferrier, Mr. Von Rogen, Mr. Ross.  
Gremlins 'B' v. Victorians, Boundary Street at 4 p.m.  
Umpires—Mr. Von Rogen, Mr. Ross.  
Gremlins 'B' v. K.G.V., Boundary Street at 2.30 p.m.  
Umpires—Mr. Krishan Lall, Mr. Abbotts.

### MEN'S

1st Division, Sunday  
Army 'A' v. Recreco 'B', Sookkunpo at 4 p.m.  
Umpires—Mr. Dillon, Mr. Miskhan Singh.  
Navy Recreco 'A', Happy Valley at 4 p.m.  
Umpires—Major Ship, Mr. Wilson.  
Sookkunpo v. Nav. Elitair 'A', Sookkunpo at 11 a.m.  
Umpires—Major Webber, Mr. Fowling.  
RAF 'A' v. Dutch, Kai Tak at 3 p.m.  
Umpires—W.O.I. Edwards, P.L.I. Irwin.

### 2nd Division

Nav. Bharat 'B' v. R.A.F. 'D', Boundary Street at 2.30 p.m.  
Umpires—W.O.I. Forrest, SQMS English.  
Demons v. HKHC, Happy Valley at 11 a.m.  
Umpires—Mr. Welling, Mr. Crescas.  
Army 'C' v. I.R.C., Boundary Street at 4 p.m.  
Umpires—S/Sgt. Moore, W.O.I. Turner.  
Army 'B' v. Recreco 'C', Sookkunpo at 2.30 p.m.  
Umpires—Lt. Brown, Mr. Havler.

## GEORGE WHITING, Britain's top boxing reporter, gives his 1957 British rankings

## OUR 'TRADESMEN' FIGHTERS ARE ON THE FLOOR

Who fights the good fight in 1957? We will now find with the chin-inviting wrats and vilification from one and all by suggesting that British professional boxing, beset by petro rationing, talent rationing, entertainment tax, cushy boxers who can only count up to 10, and managers who can only count up to 25 per cent, is about to face its leanest year of all time. Luckaday, 'woe is me, and here's to the graveyard.'

Entries for the HKAAA 10 Miles Road Race close tomorrow. Teams of seven will count for this strenuous race to be held at Kowloon on January 20.

### FOOTBALL

Football has had a long rest over the past holiday, but gets into full stride today with five cup ties, the semi-finals of the Major Units on the Boundary Street ground, and three quarter-finals of the Minor Units, at Gun Club, King's Park and Sek Kong.

During the week the RAMC battled for their Corps Cup, and at Boundary Street the BMH deservedly ended 33 General Hospital's interest in the first semi-final, 28 FDS met in Field Ambulance in the other game and before an enthusiastic crowd gave an exciting and very entertaining 70 minutes of soccer.

While the FDS were undoubtedly the superior football machine the Field Ambulance never gave up trying. Few agreed with the referee's award of a penalty to them in the closing moments which made the result a draw, but on reflection all must have agreed that this was a wise decision as it gives all another chance to get into the game.

In the reserve section of the Senior League on Sunday a large crowd saw the Army Indians put up a grand display to beat lively KMB second eleven by 3-2.

The Army forward line, however, often seemed at sixes and sevens (the latter being constantly offside) but Smith, wearing the No. 9 shirt, did a 'Don Revie' and did it very well indeed when he demanded: 'Why should boys get their

faces pushed in for £25 when they can get £15-a-week jobs without getting hurt?'

However, we had better not go into cauliflower economics. Instead, let us reach for the ink-cloak and try to introduce some semblance of preference and order into the thinning ranks of our hard-hit professional pugilists. With hesitation, fear, trembling, and apologies all round, I offer the following 1957 ranking lists of those eligible for native British titles:

### NON-COMMERCIALS

The amateurs? Doing very nicely, thank you. With Terry Spinks and Dick McTaggart still basking in the Olympic gold medal glories of Melbourne, with television fees swelling their kitty, and with fewer topliners falling for the professional come-hither, boxing fortunes have switched-banked mightily in favour of the non-commercials.

If I were a meanie, I could give you the name of a professional boxing VIP, who, ungraciously and before witnesses, put the situation very pitifully indeed when he demanded:

'Why should boys get their faces pushed in for £25 when they can get £15-a-week jobs without getting hurt?'

McAfee still holds plenty of appeal for those of us who prefer boxing to bruising. But 'ware Hansen! Conqueror of Lazar, Ellaway and Allen, this experienced home-from-Copenhagen middleweight is one of the few contemporaries with brains enough to "pace" a fight, instead of bashing on regardless.

Competition held up while Keenan chases sterling balances in the Southern Hemisphere. Up-and-comers like Eric Brett, Ron Currie, Archie Downie and Billy Raftery might make the grade. Watch Brett. This Relford youngster could clean up—if the scales do not make life difficult.

### WELTERWEIGHT

1. Peter Waterman (champion).

2. Frank Johnson.

3. Jimmy Croll.

4. Peter Bates.

5. Brian London.

Points for pedants: I know that Bates, protege of Bruce Woodcock, has beaten Cooper, I also realise that I risk loss of face with manager Wally Lester by implying that his Richardson is of lesser calibre than Cooper (property of Jim Wicks).

These things apart, let there be no howling about our heavyweights. Plenty of countries, including America, would swap all their politicians for the likely looking bunches of muscle that now carry on here where the recently retired Don Cockell, Jack Gardner and Johnny Williams left off.

Erskine, unbeaten and pre-eminent, has a real chance of international kudos when he comes to fight Cuba's Nino Valdes at Eeris Court, on February 19.

### CRUISERWEIGHT

1. Randolph Turpin (champion).

2. Arthur Howard.

3. Albert Finch.

4. Alex Buxton.

5. Johnny Sullivan.

Turpin is 28, Finch and Buxton each 30, and all three have in the past announced firm and irrevocable retirement—but here they are, still lording it over younger lightweights. Shows what a stalemate.

No news yet of a Ron Barton return. Howard is matched for Turpin's title, Johnny Sullivan, 24-year-old recruit from middle-weight campaigns in America, could brighten things up a little. Put down Ted Williams, of Huddersfield, and Len Mulren, of Glasgow, as "hopefuls."

### MIDDLEWEIGHT

1. Pat McAfee (champion).

2. Martin Hansen.

3. Lew Lazar.

4. Billy Ellaway.

5. Les Allen.

Notwithstanding that recent summary defeat by "Spider" Webb in Chicago, the smooth Nell is almost our only gilt-

edge prospect in a desert of mediocrity. What a pity we cannot find him more opportunities for practice before—inevitably—he gets pitched into world competition with brass-band publicity.

### BANTAMWEIGHT

1. Peter Keenan (champion).

2. John Smillie.

3. George Dorner.

4. Jimmy O'Neill.

5. George O'Neill.

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### FLYWEIGHT

1. Dai Dowen (champion).

2. Frankie Jones.

3. Dick Currie.

4. Len Reece.

Only four flyweights—from the nation that produced Jimmy Wilde, Benny Lynch, Tancy Lee, Joe Symonds, Elky Clark, Johnny Hill, Ernie Jarvis, Jackie Brown, Pat Palmer, Jackie Paterson, Peter Kane, etc., etc.

(London Express Service). (COPYRIGHT)

Crowded, aren't we? Add Johnson's ringcraft to Waterman's zest and we could begin talking in terms of international honours. Add Johnson's inconsistency to Waterman's almost stubborn lack of variety and we could weep.

Tommy Molloy, unbeaten, and Les Morgan, back with reputedly round hands, might well be making things interesting for the big-shots before another year is over.

### LIGHTWEIGHT

1. Joe Lucy (champion).

2. Dave Charnley.

3. Willie Lloyd.

4. Sammy McCarthy.

5. Johnny Mann.

6. Paddy Graham.

Do not bother to proclaim that Lloyd has beaten southpaw Charnley—unless he does it again at the Royal Albert Hall on January 22.

After all, if we are to become involved in the A-bouts B routine, this same Willie Lloyd could be ranked in the rear of such less exalted lightweights as George Wheeler and Peter Don.

Neither of whom would you back if Lloyd were to be matched with the new and more fearsome edition of the once ever-so-polite Sammy McCarthy?

Mystery man ex-leather-weight champion Billy Kelly.

Likely newcomer: Arthur Donnachie—10 wins in as many fights.

### FEATHERWEIGHT

1. Bobby Nell.

2. Charlie Hill (champion).

3. Jimmy Brown.

The rest, nowhere—yet. No apologies for putting boxer-of-the-year Nell ahead of the champion. When Nell has polished off Brown in Belfast on January 19, and repeated under title conditions his recent slaughterhouse job on Hill—why, well all be riding on a rainbow. The dark and chunky Nell is almost our only gilt-

edge prospect in a desert of mediocrity. What a pity we cannot find him more opportunities for practice before—inevitably—he gets pitched into world competition with brass-band publicity.

### ENGLAND LOSES

Copenhagen, Jan. 8.

England were beaten 7-0 by Denmark in an international badminton match here tonight.

—Ruter.

## COLLAPSIBLE DINGHY AND CANOE



The very thing to take away on the summer holidays—the collapsible Pixie utility canoe and dinghy which can be divided and stored in the boot of a car. The Pixie, pictured on the deck of a seagoing Atlanta, was one of the novel exhibits at the National Boat Show at Olympia, London, on New Year's Day.

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"I'm Warren, Sports Editor here," he announced. "You're the youngster we have taken on the racing staff?"

Mr Warren vanished into his sanctum,



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Deliveries UndertakenEFFORTS TO GET BACK SPAIN'S  
GOLD FROM RUSSIANS

Madrid, Jan. 8.

Efforts announced by the Spanish Government to secure a return of the Spanish gold reserves which were sent to Soviet Russia in October 1936, during the Civil War, are not expected to meet with much success.

The Soviet Government is expected to argue that the money was spent in supplying the Republican Government with war equipment, food, and primary materials.

The announcement was made recently by the Spanish Government that, with the help of the family of the late Dr. Juan Negrín, Prime Minister of the Republic during its last year and eleven months of existence, it had now gained possession of the documents concerning Spain's gold reserves, his revived one of the most controversial episodes of the Civil War.

Was 64

Dr Juan Negrín, who was 64 when he died recently in a heart attack in Paris, in the capacity of Finance Minister of the Republic in 1936 was one of those principally concerned in the transfer of the Spanish gold to the Soviet Union.

Before he died he apparently

No Doubt

There is no doubt that strong Communist pressure was placed on the Republican Government to send the gold to Moscow.

The transfer of the gold from Madrid to Cartagena for shipment to the Soviet Union was organised by a famous Communist figure of the civil war, "El Campesino" (Valentín González).

Some years later, now disillusioned with communism, "El Campesino" fled from Soviet Russia, where he went to live at the end of the Civil War, and wrote a book entitled "Life and Death in Soviet Russia." In this, he described the transfer of the gold as "an immense robbery carried out against the people of Spain."

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N. Africa, Rabat, Australia, New Zealand, 4 p.m.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

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MONDAY, JANUARY 14

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MONDAY, JANUARY 21

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

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MONDAY, JANUARY 28

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Malaya, Aden, 2 p.m.  
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

Sterling Appears To Be Saved  
AMPLE MEANS TO DEFEND IT

London, Jan. 8. Whether or not (as some believe) Britain has sold her birthright to save sterling, it does definitely look saved.

With the IMF's reinforcement of the reserves, Britain has shown her determination to defend it; far more important, the US Treasury has shown that it regards the defense of sterling as a matter of worldwide importance; and ample means to defend it have been provided.

Together, the arrangement with the IMF and the projected borrowing from the US Export-Import Bank just about double the reserves, and cover any possible dollar outgoes several times over.

## Other Ways

At a pinch, the sterling area as a whole could find other ways of augmenting them by as much again. The bears cannot indefinitely argue with that kind of money.

If, as is probable, the IMF arrangement would have sufficed, the Ex-Im Bank loan is redundant.

Still more so is the pledging of the British Government's portfolio of dollar securities as collateral for it; that bank is accustomed to making political loans that it does not usually bother about collateral.

However, it would look logical using the Ex-Im money for dollar oil and other such costs so as to keep as much as possible of the IMF money in the shop window of the reserves if might take fair time to come through. Other collateral negotiations with the Ex-Im Bank have been known to take up two years.

## Little Head-Room

Until its flush tax revenue comes in mid-March, the US Treasury has very little head-room left below the ceiling on the national debt.

Until then, finding what Britain wants from the Ex-Im Bank, on top of finding the dollars for British and probably also French drawings from the IMF, might take too much of the small remaining margin. If and when Britain does get the Ex-Im loan she will be incurring some available interest charges as to pile on the agony for the bears.

As there is no longer even a sporting chance of sterling being devalued within the period of any forward foreign exchange contract, the bears seem bound to get tired of incurring heavy charges for nothing and seeing the rate run away from them.

Still, the bears are taking a lot of convincing. Making sterling's assurance doubly sure may be good for internal policy.

Once the external position is assured—and, more important, when it is seen to be assured—it will be both necessary and safe to seek ways of taking up the deflationary slack in the internal economy.

## Depressed Areas

At the moment the two most depressed areas, motors and road haulage, could hardly be revived by any monetary means.

Short term, the needed trick is not to revive consumer goods in such ways as relaxing hire purchase restrictions—though that will be a high priority eventually; the outstanding volume of consumer credit in Britain is no longer too high even in the emergency; it is far too low for the longer run.

The more urgent trick is to find a stimulus—perhaps by some general relaxation of the credit squeeze—incl. some underemployed resources into the capital investment that is so desperately needed, emergency or no emergency.

Every day of continued underemployment in Britain is one more day of important gain by Germany and important loss by Britain. The announcements on the defence budget, the fiscal programme and higher steel prices do to the heart of the problem. They are as encouraging as they are overdue.

## No Chances

As no chances dare be taken with sterling, the credit squeeze has had to continue, in spite of its being so inappropriate and of its serious impact on investment, industrial output. The budget, the modest debt in the balance of payments and the nation's future.

## STANDARD OIL EXPLORATION

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Standard Oil Co. of California yesterday announced plans to spend more than 400 million dollars in 1957 for "capital and exploratory purposes in the Western Hemisphere."

This will exceed the record 365 million dollars spent for similar objectives in 1956, according to Board Chairman R. G. Follis.

Mr Follis said more than 250 million dollars would be spent this year for exploration and development of crude oil producing properties with 75 to 80 per cent to be expended in the US and the rest in Canada and Latin America.—United Press.

## Stagnation

The fact remains that the credit squeeze, an indiscriminate internal deflationary influence, is wildly inappropriate to a crisis which derives from an external accident and not, like all previous postwar crises, from internal inflation.

## WORLD RUBBER MARKETS

Already the squeeze has caused eighteen months' stagnation of industrial output. If the external pressure on sterling has been tackled as thoroughly as appears, the internal deflation is overdue for reconsideration.

It must be carried on a bit longer. Assurance has to be made doubly sure on the cost-inflation front no less than on the reserves front. But the evidence is that both the inflationists and the sterling bears have lost. If their defeat can be rubbed in during the coming winter, sterling and the British economy can go places.—China Mail Special.

## New York Sugar Market

New York, Jan. 8. World No. 4 sugar futures yesterday closed seven to 13 points higher with sales of 850 contracts.

Domestic No. 6 sugar closed three to seven points higher with sales of 322 contracts.

World futures strengthened on heavy trade and commission house buying. The raw world price, according to dealers, was indicated around 5.25 cents a pound, fob, today, seven points above yesterday.

The rise in world futures influenced domestic prices which scored good gains. Futures:

Contract No. 4 (world).  
March 5.30  
May 5.35  
July 5.35  
Sept. 5.35  
March 4.80  
May 4.80  
Spot (cents per lb. fob Cuba) 5.30

Contract No. 6  
March 5.85  
May 5.85  
July 5.85  
Sept. 5.85  
Spot (cents per lb. fob NY ex-duty) 5.85

—United Press.

## New York Cotton Futures Fall

New York, Jan. 8. Cotton futures fell more than what had been gained gradually for the last four straight sessions today.

At the close, the list ruled three to 21 points lower. The market opened unchanged to 13 points lower. New Orleans closed five points lower.

Most of the day's activity took place in the morning with the new crop months the heavy losers on commission house selling and nearby deliveries easing on liquidation which offset some trade buying.

The easing of new crop months was attributed to a report from the Department of Agriculture that the Government price supports combined with an export subsidy would be more beneficial to cotton farmers than any other programme that has been used or planned.

Trading quieted down in the afternoon with some contracts holding around their early low levels.

Exports for the season to January 3 were reported at 2,692,737 bales, against 880,000 in the like period last season.

The certified stock held unchanged at 2,027 bales.

Open interest: March 12,000; May 15,000; July 25,000; September 25,000; December 8,000; March 6,000; May 1,100; Total 60,000. Open interest: 114,500 bales.

Prices of futures closed today as follows:

Spot 34.65  
March 34.32  
May 33.15  
July 33.15  
Sept. 33.15  
Oct. 33.15  
Dec. 33.15  
March 33.00

## NEW ORLEANS

Prices of futures closed today as follows:

Spot 33.00  
March 34.20  
May 34.20  
July 34.20  
Sept. 34.20  
Oct. 34.19  
Dec. 34.17  
March 33.17

—China Mail Special.

## LIVERPOOL

Prices of futures closed today as follows:

Old contract Mar/Apr. 26.82  
May/June 26.82  
Oct/Nov. 23.37  
Dec/Jan. 25.19  
New contract Mar/Apr. 26.78  
July/Aug. 26.83  
Oct/Nov. 25.20  
Dec/Jan. 25.17  
Egyptian Karnak Jan/Feb. 26.00

—United Press.

## SAO PAULO

Futures closing, in cruzeros per kilo were as follows:

March 71.50  
July 71.50  
October 71.50  
December 71.50  
March 71.50  
May 71.50

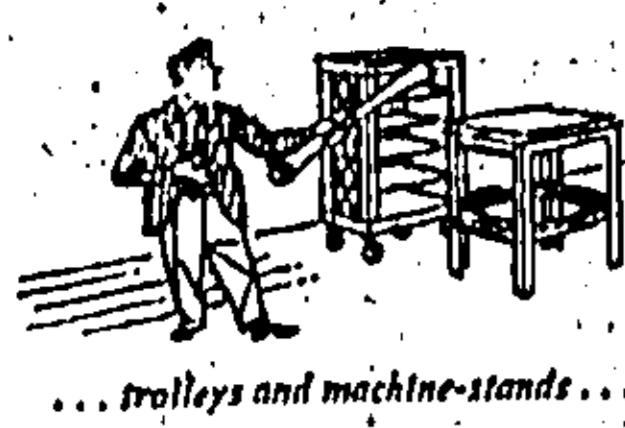
—United Press.

Prices of futures closed today as follows:

Spot 71.50  
July 71.50  
October 71.50  
December 71.50  
March 71.50  
May 71.50

—United Press.

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## JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

### THE SHOESHINE

In a sense, the queues meet in mid-Atlantic, though one has its start in an office in Mayfair, and the others roll from the counters of shipping agents in hot West Indian islands.

The West Indians see Britain as an isle of enchantment, the natives for various reasons are disenchanted and seek to emigrate. Ships all, and sail, and pass each other, each loaded to the Plimsoll line with hopes.

On a ship from the West Indies, Mortimer arrived in Britain a few weeks ago.

#### IN AND OUT

MORTIMER is a lean, thoughtful-looking, softly-spoken man of 27, and he came here as most of his countrymen have, in search of work.

He came to London, found lodgings in Brixton with compatriots, and within a few hours of arriving was in a job. A few hours more and he was out of it.

Four more jobs followed, in quick succession, and in none did Mortimer settle for more than a few days.

#### PERFECTION

IT was not that he was work-shy. It was more that he was a perfectionist. Somewhere, he knew, a job existed that he could do better than others could. It was towards finding this that he was striving.

Perfectionists do better, of course, if they have a little capital behind them. Mortimer had none, and the day came when he found himself out of work with no job in prospect. His only funds were the 18s. unemployment money to which he was entitled.

Some men, so placed, might have grappled at the first job that came in sight, however unsuited to their particular talents.

**BRUSH WITH THE LAW**  
THIS, Mortimer could not bring himself to do. Instead, he took a hard look at himself, seeking to find the reason for his lack of success. He looked himself up and down, from top to toe, and when he got to his toes he knew he need not look further.

His shoes. There lay the trouble. He had not cleaned them in all the weeks he had

been in London. With shoes properly shone, employers would queue to give him jobs. Mortimer set out from his lodgings, for a chain store, and there bought himself a 1s. 6d. shoe brush.

#### CAUGHT

THEN a thought occurred to him. What good was one brush? Two were essential. As he had the price of another, Mortimer tried to steal a second brush. He was caught and at Bow Street pleaded guilty to the charge.

A policeman told Mortimer's story to Sir Laurence Dunn, and Mortimer said in his own defence: "I was badly in need of that brush, sir."

"Well, look here," Sir Laurence said to him, "we don't like anybody, whatever their colour or nationality, who comes to this country and steals stealing. You'll be discharged conditionally this time."

"Yes, sir," said Mortimer, and he marched off with his head held high—because he went away free, perhaps. Or because he could not bear to lower his eyes and see his dull, lustreless brown shoes.

#### THE PROPOSALS

The text of the draft resolution proposes that a special five-member committee be charged with establishing and maintaining means of direct observation both in Hungary and elsewhere. The committee should collate witness reports and other information and report its findings to the General Assembly at the present session and subsequently.

The resolution requests Hungary and the Soviet Union to co-operate with the Committee in every way, in particular in allowing its members to enter and travel freely within Hungary.

It calls upon all member states of the United Nations to do everything possible to aid the committee in its task, particularly by handing on any information they possess. It also calls upon all member nations to put into effect the previous resolutions voted by the Assembly on the Hungarian question—concerning the withdrawal of Soviet troops, the admission of United Nations observers and the halting of deportations.

The resolution finally reiterates the Assembly's request that the Secretary-General, Dr Dag Hammarskjold, take all measures he deems useful concerning the Hungarian problem.—France-Press.

### Draft Resolution On Hungary Before UN

United Nations, Jan. 9.

The United States, France, Britain and nearly 20 other nations tonight presented the Bureau of the United Nations General Assembly with a draft resolution on Hungary.

The resolution, which will be examined tomorrow by the General Assembly, calls for the creation of a five-member committee to investigate the situation in Hungary by all possible means.

It was also announced today that the Hungarian delegation would not take part in this General Assembly debate on Hungary.

The Hungarian delegation left the Assembly in December in protest against the "interference" of the United Nations in Hungarian internal affairs.

Later, the Hungarian Government announced in Budapest that the delegation would return to its place in the Assembly. Nevertheless, the delegation did not return to the Assembly when its session resumed on January 2.

### "Inquisition" Of Actress Charge

Los Angeles, Jan. 8. Police said today they wanted signed statements from actress Marie McDonald and others whom she telephoned after saying she was kidnapped last week.

The names included that of Michael Wilding, the British actor who had been Miss McDonald's recent escort.

Miss McDonald's lawyer meanwhile protested that the actress was being subjected to an "inquisition" by police. The lawyer, Mr Jerry Gleisler, said they should stop it and get on with "a legitimate investigation."

Mr Gleisler said: "It seems strange to me that the police have not sent out squads of men to find the evidence in this case instead of subjecting Miss McDonald to an inquisition her."

The Los Angeles police chief, Mr William Farjeon, replied: "All we are trying to do is to ascertain the truth. This case is being treated as a bona fide kidnapping and we are investigating it vigorously."—Reuter.

### BABY BORN ON PLANE

Honolulu, Jan. 8.

Two stewardesses "played it by ear" today as they delivered a baby aboard a Trans-ocean airliner en route from San Francisco to Honolulu. A doctor "assisted" in the delivery by radioing instructions to the airborne midwives. The commander of the plane, Walker Lawton, praised the stewardesses, Alice Martinez and Lorraine Mikosh, for their cool performance.

"They did a terrific job," said Lawton, who appeared more unbroken by the experience than the girls.

#### FRANTIC MESSAGE

The mother, Mrs Lillian Palen of Honolulu, and her son were reported doing well in Kapiolani maternity hospital.

Lawton broke the news of the emergency with a frantic radio message: "We're having a baby—get a doctor, quick!"

Dr Robert Ho was called to the airport control tower. He radioed instructions to Lawton, who relayed them to the stewardesses.

Mrs Mikosh admitted she was "plenty shook" when Mrs Palen announced that her fifth child would change the passenger list from 54 to 55.

Kapiolani Hospital reported the baby was born prematurely, weighing under five pounds.—United Press.

### European Injured

A private car knocked down and injured a European, Mr. C. M. Faure, in Hennessy Road, near Queen's Road East, at about 10 a.m. yesterday.

Mr Faure, who resides at 57 Leighton Road, top floor, is now receiving treatment in Queen Mary Hospital.

### Water Main Bursts

A water main burst near the junction of the Garden Road and Queen's Road East at about 9 a.m. this morning, and PWD workers were quickly put on

### SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"She's been busy in the kitchen since Herbie proposed—I hope she gets married before we get indigestion!"

### Gold Bars Case: Claimant Cross-Examined

Lo Yuk-ting, 47, who claimed ownership of 47 gold bars, the subject of charges of fraudulent conversion and larceny against G. O. Jones, manager of the Lantau Development Co., was cross-examined this morning by Defence Counsel, Mr J. R. Oliver, when the case continued before Judge K. R. Macfee at the District Court.

Witness said under cross-examination that he remitted money from Canton to Macao and then transferred it to Hongkong before the "liberation" of the mainland by the Communists.

Mr Oliver asked witness: Was speculation in US dollars by you in Hongkong taken out of money remitted from Canton via Macao before "liberation"?

Witness replied: "What is the intention of this question. I had the money to do my business. Never mind where I get the money from."

Mr Oliver: Have you not remitted any more money to Hongkong through the bank in Macao since "liberation"? From Macao, yes, through a bank.

When was the last time?—About seven or eight months ago.

Why did you not have the gold sent through the bank?—The bank did not remit gold.

Did you take steps to find out if the bank would remit gold to Hongkong for you?—I knew before nobody remitted gold bars to Hongkong.

#### HAD NO CASH

Is there any reason the vessel should be paid for in gold bars?—When Sin Tun came for money I had then no cash. I had gold bars. Tun said it would be all right to purchase a boat with gold bars.

When did you purchase the gold bars?—Some time in November last year.

Why do you change cash into gold?—Because I seldom keep money. I keep gold.

So I now understand you make a regular practice of keeping gold?—Yes, I keep gold.

What do you do with the gold?—I keep them.

Asked how much gold he had on the night of November 9 apart from what he had given to Sin Tun, witness replied: "I had some, but I do not want to tell you how much."

#### "DID NOT KNOW"

Mr Oliver put it to witness that he was a man of standing. He knew how to remit money to Hongkong through the bank. Why did he not come to Hongkong to buy the boat?

Witness said he did not know about the purchase of boats in Hongkong.

Mr Oliver suggested to witness that he was aware that if gold was taken into Hongkong he had to pay tax. Witness said he did not know that.

Mr Oliver suggested that the story of an intention to purchase a boat in Hongkong was untrue.

"It is true," said witness.

Mr Oliver further suggested that witness had every intention of defrauding the Customs of the gold in Hongkong.

Witness: No.

Mr Oliver further suggested that it was for this reason that witness did not take the gold to Hongkong himself. Witness replied that that was not so.

Asked if he had requested Sin Tun to conceal the gold when it was handed to him in Macao, witness said he had not.

Asked why he had not made use of money he had with his brother who was in Hongkong to buy the boat, witness said that that money did not amount to much.

Witness: No.

### Radio Hongkong

H.K.—"Women Only," A Weekly Magazine introduced by Mary Sharman; 8. Time Signal, Programme Summary: 6.02, Lucky Dip—Listeners Presented by Mary Sharman; 9.15, Weather Report; 9.15, Time Signal; The News; 9.30, Children's Story; 9.30, Time Signal or Stop Press; Item: 7.15, "Time for Jazz," presented by Robin Day; 8.45, Letters from Abroad; 9.15, "Alister Clark's Singing Song; Ronald Binge and his Orchestra (BBC): 3.30, "Hello come the Boys"; 9. Time Signal, the News; 9.30, The Opening of the New Council Chamber for Lantau Island Council; A Report on this Afternoon's Ceremony, which was performed by Sir Alexander Grantham; 10.15, "The Balkan Express," A Comedy for Radio, by Wolfgang Hildebrand, English Version by Alan P. Morris; 10.30, "The New Birch," in Singing of Human Joy; 10.45, Music of the Twentieth Century; Church Windows—Four Symphonies; Impressions: 10.45, Weather Report; 11.15, Time Signal and the News; 11.30, Goodnight Music; 11.45, Close Down.

### SHIRT TORN

Accused said his shirt became torn. He became angry and pushed the folk, who fell against a partition and broke a pane of glass. Other folk grabbed him also, and the first folk punched him several times.

Some customers intervened and stopped the fight. He went out of the teahouse, intending to walk away. The folk who started the trouble stopped him and asked him to pay compensation for the broken pane of glass.

Chau said a crowd gathered and some of the onlookers argued with the folk to let him go. He managed to make his way through the crowd. A short distance off, he said, he heard a commotion and cries of "Beat him, beat him."

Second accused said he was very frightened. He ran away and hid. He saw some people

### RIDIFFUSION

Tues., 3. Wednesdays, 3. Thursdays, 3. Fridays, 3. Saturdays, 3. Sundays, 3. "Spanish Dance," No. 1 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 2 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 3 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 4 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 5 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 6 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 7 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 8 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 9 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 10 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 11 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 12 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 13 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 14 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 15 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 16 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 17 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 18 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 19 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 20 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 21 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 22 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 23 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 24 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 25 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 26 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 27 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 28 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 29 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 30 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 31 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 32 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 33 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 34 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 35 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 36 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 37 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 38 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 39 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 40 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 41 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 42 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 43 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 44 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 45 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 46 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 47 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 48 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 49 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 50 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 51 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 52 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 53 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 54 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 55 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 56 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 57 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 58 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 59 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 60 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 61 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 62 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 63 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 64 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 65 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 66 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 67 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 68 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 69 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 70 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 71 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 72 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 73 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 74 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 75 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 76 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 77 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 78 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 79 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 80 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 81 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 82 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 83 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 84 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 85 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 86 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 87 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 88 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 89 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 90 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 91 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 92 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 93 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 94 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 95 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 96 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 97 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 98 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 99 (duet); "Spanish Dancer," No. 100 (duet);